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## AN ILLUSTRIOUS VISITOR

### The Noble Grand Arch U. A. O. D. To Visit Los Angeles.

There will be some lively sessions in the groves of Los Angeles this week, and Henry Lange, Noble Grand Arch of the Grand Grove of California, will be given a fraternal reception the like of which has never before been attempted by the local Druids.

On Monday night, Morton Grove No. 62 will give an official reception to Noble Grand Arch Lange at Druids' Hall, on North Main street. A select musical and literary program will be rendered on that occasion, and no effort has been spared to make the occasion one long to be remembered by all who are fortunate enough to be present.

On Tuesday night the members of Los Angeles Grove will meet in official session and receive instruction in the secret work of the order from the Noble Grand Arch, who will be the guest of the grove on that occasion.

On Wednesday night a joint meeting of all the lodges will be held under the supervision of Magnolia Grove. This session will be the most elaborate one ever attempted in the south. The liberality and hospitality of the members of this grove is proverbial, and they have done themselves proud for this occasion. The official session will convene at 8 P. M., when the degree team will exemplify the work upon a class of applicants. Noble Grand Arch Lange will then give exemplifications and instructions in the secret work. This will be followed by a musical and dramatic program for which some of the best talent of the city has been secured. At the conclusion of the executive session adjournment will be taken to the banquet hall, which is being suitably decorated for the occasion, where a fine collation will be offered the Noble Grand Arch, and his illustrious attendants. Many toasts and responses will be given and the affair taken as a whole will be a most notable one.

On Thursday evening Mazzini Grove will meet in secret session for the reception of their illustrious visitor and the attending officers of the Grand Grove. An exemplification of the



HENRY LANGE, Noble Grand Arch of The Druids.



secret work will be followed by music and refreshments.

Orange Grove will give the noble visitors a farewell reception on Friday night, the details of the secret session have not yet been divulged, but it is safe to predict that the occasion will be one long to be remembered.

The U. A. O. D. is one of the oldest fraternal orders in California.

Primarily it is of Asiatic origin. History speaks of it as an order of priests and learned men among the ancient Celts—the race of people who left the parent hive in Asia at a very early period, and settled in Western Europe. In Gaul and Britain (the France and England of today) for many centuries preceding the Christian era, and at the time of the invasion of these countries by the Romans, the Druids were the most prominent and powerful order. They presided over the religious celebrations of the people, and were their judges, legislators, philosophers, physicians and instructors of youth. The order first assumed its present character in England in the year 1781. The date of its introduction into America has not been ascertained. It is supposed to have been introduced about the year 1830, but was not permanently established until 1839, when Washington Lodge No. 1 of New York was organized.

Its objects are: To unite men together, irrespective of nation, tongue, or creed, for mutual protection and improvement; to assist socially and materially, by timely council and instructive lessons, by encouragement and business, by assistance to obtain employment when in need; to foster, among its members the spirit of fraternity and good fellowship; and by a well regulated system of dues and benefits, to provide for the relief of the sick and destitute, the burial of the dead, and the protection of the widows and orphans of its deceased members.

#### TO OUR ILLUSTRIOUS VISITORS

Dedicated to The Nobles of  
Al Malaikah Temple.

From sister shrines in alien climes,  
The faithful cross the sands to us,  
And they will swell with pride to tell  
The tales of other lands to us.

The choicest wines from southern vines,  
Our Caliph's guard will bring to them,  
And—O my eye! our rock and rye!  
Say, it won't do a thing to them!

Our Potentate will sit in state,  
Within our shrine receiving them;  
And every tale, however stale,  
He'll smile as though believing them.

Our banquet hall has room for all;  
Our festive board is set for them.  
From Isis' shades, her fairest maids  
We are selecting yet for them.

In future times, at alien shrines,  
When caravans shall come to them,  
Will Nobles tell the story well,  
What Malaikah has done to them.



Which we wish to remark—  
And our language is plain—  
That for sands that are hot,  
And for prayers that are vain,  
Al Malaikah Shrine is peculiar.



The Candidates.

That the jollity which characterizes the regular gatherings of the faithful at the Shrine of Al Malaikah is not to be jarred by a little thing like the blotting out of a century is evinced by the following proclamation from the Potentate of that temple:

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*Dearly Beloved:*

Spring has arrived, and our Imperial Potentate (may Allah bless him) with his goodly company of Shriners will be dropped into the midst of our fertile Oasis on Saturday morning, March 2nd, at 7 o'clock, where the unre-generate and the unclean as well as of the True Faith, bask in the effulgent rays of a semi-tropic sun. Nobles, these Imperial so-journers must be met with a true Arab's greeting and a hospitality that knows no bounds.



Egyptian Tulips.

The officers of this Temple are giving their best efforts to make this meeting and the visit of the Imperial Potentate and his escort one that will be long and happily remembered by all who participate in it. It is hoped that not less than one hundred unexpurgated Sons of the Desert, who having tasted of water, and now desire to experience new sensations, will join our Caravan now about to journey hence on another, and in all probability the most eventful in the history of this Temple. See

to it then, Noble, that the candidate you have so long promised is on hand on this occasion.

Be prompt, Nobles! Be prompt, candidates! Pass the latticed door ere the bell striketh, for, by the Beard of the Prophet, great things will be accomplished. This is the year which is Bat-en-Nasr, that is to say, the year when death shall not visit Araby, and the Jenneeyeh shall pass over us in a whirl of smoke, not daring to alight. Come early, Nobles.

The luckless novitiate is next exhorted in these words:

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Listen! O ye Candidate for the wail of Chief Rabban, which runneth thus: Allah is great,

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and the hearts of the true believers are strong. A redheaded Feringhee who seeketh to be our Caliph desireth to approach our Mosque. Let him enter, after he hath cast off his shoes and purified himself. Forty times shall he wash with kahli and forty times with hazeez and forty times with ciyooob, making on the whole, one hundred and twenty times—thus shall he purify himself. Then shall the wondrous prayer carpet brought hither from Damascus be unrolled to be his pathway. So shall he approach the Potentate, learn of our mysteries and become, verily, a Moslem and a true believer. Selah.

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The caravan now being formed to cross the burning sands of the traditional desert on the perennial pilgrimage to the sacred city will be larger, more richly caparisoned, and more heavily laden with wealth of all kinds than any other that has ever journeyed from the temple, and will be escorted by a correspondingly large number of the faithful.

Recorder Barclay reports that an unusually large band of unregenerate sons of the desert have made application to join this escort, but as their credentials are only fairly reliable, he recommends that they be permitted to join the caravan, but advises that they, at all times, be regarded with suspicion.

He reports that they claim to have means

sufficient to defray more than the ordinary expenses, and advises that, if this be found true, after a quiet investigation, they should be relieved thereof before being permitted to worship at the Shrine of Allah. He also suggests that after the candidates have been separated from their wealth—and all other articles of value—their fortitude, fidelity and forbearance be tested by new and strange devices, and that they be conducted over the torrid sands by the hidden ways known only to the most faithful. All of which goes to show that:

For ways that are dark  
 And for deeds that are vain,  
 Al Malaikah Shrine is peculiar.

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It has been whispered about that some of the Nobles in order to ease the burden of the novices have given hints to the unregenerate how to make the pilgrimage without suffer-



**CHARLES CAMPBELL**  
 Imperial Potentate Daughters of Isis.

ing or hardship, thus rendering the lessons intended to be taught less impressive. The result has been that new tests have been arranged, and the old paths and gates have been abandoned and new ones provided, the sands of which are as sulphurous as of old, but their existence is only known to a select few of the most faithful.

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Past Potentate A. B. Cass will have charge of the tally-ho drive on Sunday. He has secured ten of these coveted equipages, and the procession will leave the Westminster at 9 o'clock on the morning of March 3rd. The regular circuit through Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch and past the old San Gabriel mission, has been selected.

The catering for the 1000-plate banquet at the Pavilion, on the evening of March 2nd, will be in charge of H. C. Fryman, of the Hotel Green, Pasadena. He will be assisted by

a division of seventy-five girls from that hostelry. This is an unique diversion in local Shriner circles, and should add zest to the banquet.

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On Thursday night the Daughters of Isis will initiate a large class of candidates into the mysteries of that select circle, at their hall in the Masonic Temple on South Spring street.

Past Potentate Chas. Campbell will act as Imperial Potentate on that occasion, assisted by Recorder D. C. Barclay. The initial ceremonies of this order are rich in costume, dramatic in art, and most impressive and instructive in conformation. The large banquet hall has been secured, and will be suitably decorated for the occasion. The banquet itself will be an elaborate affair. It is announced that covers will be laid for 250 guests.

## Ancient Order of United Workmen

Perhaps the most remarkable record of an officer of the order in California is that of L. Meininger, Financier of Washington Lodge No. 60, San Francisco, who is now serving his forty-second consecutive term in that official capacity. It is also remarkable that during his twenty-one years of service as such he has never missed a meeting of the lodge.

Grand Foreman W. E. D. Morrison paid an official visit to Santa Paula Lodge last week, and witnessed the initiation of a class of fifteen, while ten applications were received.

Deputy-Seveloh secured several applications for the Redlands Lodge the past week.

Special Deputy Thomas is engaged in organizing a new lodge at Arlington, Riverside county.

Southern California Lodge received two applications Thursday evening and appointed F. Jordan delegate to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of California will convene at San Francisco April 2, and among the delegates from this vicinity are the following: Ben Crites, St. Elmo Lodge; C. Johnson, Los Angeles Lodge; J. Johnson, University Lodge; F. Ahrens, Germania Lodge; W. T. Phillips, America Lodge; W. T. Pope, Ocean Lodge, Moneta.

The quarterly meeting of the lodges of Southern California will be held at Pasadena on the afternoon and evening of March 17. The drill team of Magnolia Lodge of this city will exemplify the work.

Mrs. Coogan, of Oakland, has resigned her position as Grand Lady of Honor.

## Fraternal Hall.

The building of the now defunct Athletic Club on South Spring street has been fitted up for Lodge purposes. The large reading-room on the second floor is converted into one of the finest lodge rooms in the city, and the large gymnasium on the third floor has been remodeled into a concert hall. Lodge rooms and concert halls have been at a premium for some time past, and Fraternal hall will doubtless be well patronized.





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Lodge Echoes will spare no endeavor to furnish timely and valuable news and information to all interested in any of the local secret orders and fraternal societies. Seasonable news from local lodges pertaining to prospective socials or outings, movements of prominent lodge members and items of general interest to lodge goers is at all times welcome.

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**A Mammoth Issue.**

With our next issue, LODGE ECHOES will come out in a mammoth edition, illustrated, with colored cover, and will contain an up-to-date history of Al Malaikah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. No expense will be spared in our endeavor to put before the fraternal public of Los Angeles a souvenir that will prove both interesting and enduring. It is our policy to issue special editions from time to time, whenever the magnitude of the occasion warrants such expenditure. At such times a two-color cover will be run, special cuts of the orders will be presented, and we will try to show our appreciation to the various fraternities for the many courtesies they have extended us.

**The Growth of Fraternity.**

The past decade has been to America an epoch of patriotism, and it also has marked an epoch of fraternity. The cause of fraternity has never lacked defenders during every crisis in its history, for the reason that fraternity is an utterance of truth, justice and brotherly love. In the dreary desert of stern realities, there is no brighter oasis than that one surrounded by the four walls of home, and it is for the protection of this modern Garden of Eden that men have banded together in secret conclaves for mutual aid. The members of the great secret orders from the beginning have banded themselves so securely together that they have won from a skeptical world the exalted title of fraternalists, from the old Latin translation of *brother*. Fathers and sons rallied to the defense of the old flag in '98, and they rally to the defense of fraternity 7,000,000 strong in '01. A look into the fraternal homes devastated by the withering hand of the Angel of Death would reveal the beneficiaries of over \$300,000,000. A more eloquent testimonial in behalf of fraternal societies has never been given.

When the management of the Standard Oil Company announced an increased dividend to its stockholders for the month of July, making the disbursements of that corporation for the fiscal year \$48,000,000, the people of the country were astounded at the large dividends this company is paying out. But great as is this record, there is one record that is greater. *The fraternal orders of the United States pay one million dollars each week in benefits*, and this mighty golden stream pours not into the coffers of the rich, but into the lap of the widow and the orphan.

Fraternalism is a nineteenth century production, the fairest flower in the garden of roses, the Koh-i-noor in the nation's diadem, the open sesame that brings to all mankind the brotherhood of man. Its hope is the hope of our struggling millions, the boundary of its benefits the outlines of the earth.

Were I to write an inscription on the tomb of the dead century it should read, "Greatest of all the ages, to thee was born the fraternity of man."

**The Koran of The Unfaithful.**

The pilgrimage to Mecca on March 1st will be one of the hottest trips a novice has ever entered upon, and fearful that some of them may drop out of the mystic circle to be devoured by the wild animals that accompany Al Malaikah on all of its pilgrimages we give the following friendly hints from the Koran of the uninitiated for their untimely consideration:

Don't get nervous. When all the novices get to shaking in the same direction, the wild animals seem to think an earthquake is impending and make a roar; besides you have coming to you a sufficient amount of shaking to satisfy a dancing fakir.

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Be humble. There are a few extras reserved for the vainglorious seldom used, but never forgotten when applied. When it is desired that attention be directed to you, some one in authority will make it known without any effort on your part.

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Don't jump down the elevator shaft when you see a band of wild-looking Turks coming for you. The bottom of the elevator shaft is all littered now with the remains of scared novices.

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Wash your feet in turpentine and soak your head with alcohol before starting for the scene of action. This will prevent your taking cold when you step on the hot sands.

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Hang onto everything in sight—especially ropes. Then you will "learn the ropes."

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Don't jump the track. If you get a hot box they will slow down to your running speed.

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Don't borrow trouble. You can get all you want of it for nothing.

**A Fraternal Injunction.**

The Home Fraternal League of Illinois has been enjoined from paying a \$2000 policy to a member's wife on the demise of her husband under peculiar circumstances. A former wife has filed papers in the Superior Court, claiming that the deceased was never legally separated from her, and that No. 2 has no right, title or interest in or to the insurance money. No. 1 demands that the court order the money paid to her as being his lawful wife. The bill cites the Fraternal League's constitution, in effect, that "certificates shall be made payable only to families, heirs, blood relation, affianced husbands or affianced wives, or to persons dependent upon the member," and "where there is no legal disposition, the benefit shall be paid to the legal heirs of the deceased member," and makes the claim that she is entitled to the policy.

"To a man up a tree" it looks as though a woman who has lived with a man a number of years in supposed wedlock should have a dependent claim against his estate, but No. 1 doubtless knows the laws of Illinois in this matter—or has been hypnotized by an unscrupulous attorney into thinking she does—or she would not be bringing suit.

**To An Old Master.**

The day has again come and gone that is held sacred by all true Americans to the memory of the illustrious father of our country. No man in the early days of the Republic exerted a wiser influence over its destiny. Washington was a great man, and he was the head of a great fraternity. The influence he wielded was the influence of the Masonic Order, and the principles he exemplified are the principles of that body. He was the Grand Master of the Virginia Freemasons, and the highest Mason in the Colonies. Many of the old Revolutionary heroes were members of this fraternity, and the story of the secret influence they exerted at that time will probably never be written, but there is a fraternal significance in the commemoration of the day of his birth that has a deeper meaning than is generally given it.



## Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

The past week has been one of many clouds and little sunshine for Lodge No. 99, and the roll of "Our absent Brothers" has again been lengthened. On Wednesday night committees were appointed to pass resolutions of sympathy on the death of "Uncle Tom" Goss; of Mrs. Francisca Flemming, wife of Dr. E. W. Flemming, Chaplain of the Lodge; of the father of Esteemed Lecturing Knight M. K. Young; and of the son of Brother M. J. Nolan. It is seldom that a single week brings such a burden of sorrow and after listening to feeling tributes on "The Absent Ones" the session adjourned.

According to the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the funeral of Thomas Goss was held February 22 from Elks' hall. A large number of the members of the order and many old pioneers were present to do honor to a man they had all loved and admired.

The stage of the hall was draped in black and was banked with palms, and smilax was festooned around the gallery, and on the stations of the officers.

Exalted Ruler John G. Mott, assisted by the officers of the lodge, conducted the services and pronounced an eloquent eulogy on the deceased. During the ceremonies each Elk dropped an amaranth on the coffin.

Miss Lillian Scanlon sang "The Great Beyond," and J. K. Walker "Rock of Ages." An Elk quartet composed of H. C. Wyatt, James Burns, John Llewellyn and C. Modini-Wood sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Elks marched in double file, accompanied by the Catalina band, to First and Alameda streets, where the Odd Fellows took charge of the services. At the cemetery the Odd Fellows' burial service was read by Rev. Dr. J. C. Thomson.

Among the floral tributes were a large elk's head made of purple violets and mounted on a smilax stand, and a large pink pillow of carnations from the lodge of Elks; a broken wheel, from the Llewellyn Iron Works, a lyre of white roses from E. W. Nettleton, a star and crescent of violets and carnations from Mrs. John Wolfskill, a wreath of carnations from George and William Pridham, a wreath of white roses from Mrs. S. P. Rhodes.

Lieutenant Governor J. H. Neff, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and a number of visitors from San Francisco and Sacramento, visited Stockton Council February 20. It was a large Masonic gathering.

John William Beeman, late of Trempealeau, Wis., died February 21st. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity Sunday afternoon from the hall at Main and Thirtieth streets.

Next Tuesday evening District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. W. F. Kennedy, John G. Mott, Exalted Ruler of Los Angeles

Lodge No. 99; M. K. Young, Lecturing Knight of the same, and Frank T. Barnes will go to Pasadena to arrange for the installing of a lodge of Elks in the Crown City.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 99 will give a dance and social on March 12, at the hall on Spring street, in honor of the ladies who assisted in making the country fair such a success. Five hundred invitations will be issued. The general committee in charge is as follows: Frank Bryson, Frank Holtslander, Fred Detmer, Dr. E. C. Buell, W. Hyder, M. Everhardy and Byron Erkenbrecher. The reception committee is as follows: George Goldsmith, Myrick, Dow, Gore and J. Hutchinson. Floor committee, Dr. Kennedy, John G. Mott, C. E. McStay, E. H. Crippen and Boland. Sub-committeemen are: Holtslander, music; Detmer, invitations; Buell, catering; Hyder, Lang and Erkenbrecher, decorations.

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## Knights of Pythias

Hear ye! O ye unregenerates, who would fain worship at the shrine of the Grand Vizier of the Knights of Korassan, ye who have tasted water and have not the seal upon your foreheads and the strawberry mark upon your left legs. A caravan will start from Al Borak Temple, Oasis of Los Angeles, on the evening of March 16th at the setting of the sun. If ye would learn the mysteries of the order and know the origin of sin, hie ye hither with your shekels and your incense, that ye may be as one of them. Grand Vizier Guthridge has provided food for the men and provender for the beasts. His Janissaries have devised new tests and cunning devices, and woe to the uninitiated one that falls in the lock-step act and is found wanting in the supreme test. For the Faithful a banquet will be spread, and the houris of the Sacred City will wait for them. All visiting Knights of Eastern temples are requested to attach themselves to the caravan on this occasion, and assist in instilling into the festive unregenerate a due respect for the dramatic order of the Faithful.

The local lodges are all busily engaged in the conferring of the degrees. There is work mapped out in each of them for weeks to come. Marathon, Gauntlet, Los Angeles and Samson are all taking in members just as fast as the constitution of the lodge permits.

Colonel Scarborough, Captain Kingswell, Lieutenant Scott and Colonel Adolph visited Pomona, on Washington's birthday to witness a competitive drill between Company D, National Guard, and the Uniform Rank of Pomona. Major C. O. Alkire, of Riverside, acted as installing officer for the lodge. A fine supper was served the visiting officers at the conclusion of the afternoon's exercises and—well, many of our readers know these officers, so it is not necessary to state what they did to it. The Riverside Pythians never do things by halves—except cutting pie—and in the evening they gave a grand ball, which was well attended by the Riverside "400." Excellent music had been secured for the occasion, and the program was very happily arranged. The

knights and ladies, old and young—that is, the old *knights* and young *ladies*, the ladies don't get old out at Riverside—kept up the merry entertainment until long past the mid night hour.

Mrs. Julia Stebbins, G. C., of Riverside, officiated at the institution of a Temple of Rathbone Sisters at Moneta on the evening of February 23. She was assisted by Past Chiefs Betty C. Nickel, Ottie E. Adolph, and Kate Lewis, of Purity Temple. A class of forty applicants were initiated into the mysteries of this beautiful order and several applications were received. The new temple is ushered into the great fraternity of the Rathbone Sisters under most auspicious circumstances.

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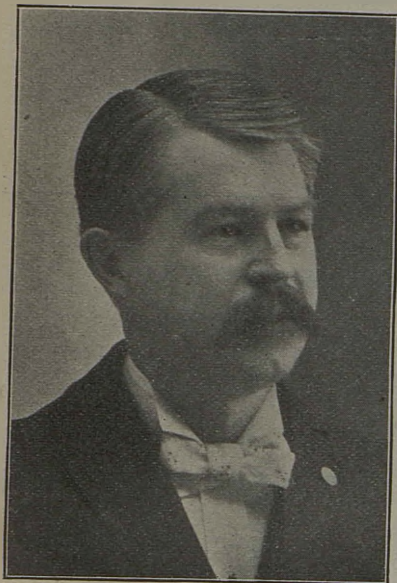


## The Fraternal Brotherhood

### A REMARKABLE RECORD

#### What Eighteen Months Has Done For Hermosa Lodge.

When an individual lodge of an order rouses itself, throws off that apathy of dry rot with which so many lodges are unknowingly afflicted and starts up the ladder of prosperity three or four rounds at a leap, the curiosity and consternation of its sister lodges is very naturally awakened, and they are all eager to know how it was done. Hermosa Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, is one of these cases—some say it is two or three—and for the benefit of kindred organizations we have been trying to find out how it happened, but the members seem inclined to guard their talisman as carefully as though it were a part of the secret work. Hermosa is a union lodge, and has made a net increase of over five hun-



**E. A. BECK,**  
Past President Hermosa Lodge.

dred members during the past eighteen months. The men when questioned about this phenomenal growth, say, "Oh, the ladies did it, of course," and the ladies say that there was a man in the case. We have secured cuts of the first two men to join the lodge, and we reproduce them here and leave it to the never-failing judgment of our readers to select the guilty party.

A chapter from the history of this remarkable organization would read something as follows:

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 was instituted November 15, 1897, as a ladies' lodge, and continued as a ladies' lodge without making any perceptible growth until June 1, 1899, at which time, by vote of the members, it became a union lodge, the number of members at this time being but forty-seven. Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck was the first man admitted transferring his membership from Los Angeles

Lodge No. 1. Dr. J. M. King was the second man, transferring his membership from La Grande No. 9. At the election held at the time of making the lodge a union lodge, Mr. Beck was elected president. A system of open meet-



**MRS. RUTH F. ROWELL**  
Secretary Hermosa Lodge

ings and prizes for securing new members was arranged for, and the lodge has made a steady growth since that time. There has never been a meeting since it became a union lodge without the initiation of candidates; the smallest number initiated being one, and the



**MRS. M. C. HERNANDEZ**  
Of Hermosa Lodge

largest class being forty-eight. The officers of the lodge and their escort team, during the past two years, have assisted at a large number of public installations and have made numerous fraternal visits to other lodges in the city and surrounding country. In fact, Her-

mosa Lodge is the pioneer lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood in this kind of work, being the first lodge of Los Angeles to visit outside lodges in a body and to officiate at public installations. Owing to the diligence of the lodge physician, and of the members in selecting their candidates, Hermosa Lodge has not yet lost a member by death, and has had very little sickness amongst its members. Supreme Secretary Beck served two terms as President, and Bro. W. S. Montgomery is now serving his second term as presiding officer. The last President of the Lodge as a ladies' lodge was Mrs. E. J. Edwards, who is at present the Senior Past President of the lodge, and one of its most energetic workers. In addition to the regular musician of the lodge, Hermosa Lodge also has an orchestra in attendance at all of its meetings which feature adds very materially to the pleasure of the members who attend. Hermosa Lodge is now the largest lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, but does not intend to rest upon its laurels. A contest is under consideration, which will soon be in



**DR. J. M. KING,**  
Physician Hermosa Lodge.

effect and will probably result in adding two or three hundred more members to its rapidly swelling roll.

Long Beach Lodge gave a public entertainment last Friday night. An excellent program was rendered, a portion of the talent being from Los Angeles. The entertainment was a success socially and financially.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 held its regular monthly social last Monday night. Fully three hundred members and their friends were present. The following musical program was exceptionally well rendered: Quartet, Hawkins; piano solo, Miss Cora Brown; song, E. C. Emery; selection, Carroll, the whistler; duet, the Knapp children; vocal solo, Maggie Hawkins; dance, "Hornpipe," Hawkins sisters; selection, Carroll, the whistler; vocal solo, Veil Knapp; piano solo, Miss Cora Brown; vocal solo, Miss Maggie Hawkins; dance, Carroll.



the whistler; piano solo, Miss Mallory of Oakland Lodge No. 123; vocal solo, Baby Knapp.

Azusa Lodge No. 113 initiated eighteen candidates Thursday night. An open meeting was held after the business session, and those present were addressed by W. S. Montgomery of Los Angeles.

Supreme Vice-President Mrs. E. R. Neidig visited Stockton Lodge No. 108 Wednesday night, and officiated at the installation of officers for the ensuing term. Forty candidates were initiated. This lodge has doubled its membership in two weeks, and now has more than one hundred members.

Washington Lodge No. 51 initiated four candidates and received two applications. The entertainment committee surprised the lodge by serving excellent refreshments under the "good of the order." An exceptionally large number of members were present.

San Diego Lodge initiated four candidates Tuesday night. Organizer A. L. Moon is again at San Diego, and under his direction the lodge will enter another campaign for securing new members.

P. A. H. Arata, President of San Luis Lodge No. 77, is visiting Los Angeles this week, and was a caller at headquarters Tuesday. He also visited various lodges of the order while here.

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### Ind. Order of Foresters

High Chief Ranger McElfresh left for the north on last Sunday evening. While on this tour he will visit with several of the courts in San Francisco, as well as those of Oakland, Lincoln, Sacramento, Dixon, Livermore, etc. While on this trip he will also visit Sacramento to look after certain bills now before the State legislature affecting fraternal societies. Mr. McElfresh will return to Los Angeles about the beginning of the next month.

The regular meeting of Court Occident No. 467, held on Friday evening last, was followed by a very fine banquet, which, together with recitations, and a number of selections rendered by the graphophone, made the evening one long to be remembered by all who were present. This court has decided to have a similar entertainment on the evening of the second Friday of each month hereafter.

Council Al Malaikah No. 880, Grand Order of the Orient, conferred the Exalted degree at Paulk's hall, West Washington street, on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst. The same council conferred the degree upon a large class at the hall of Court Morris Vineyard No. 532, at 245½ South Spring street, on Friday evening, February 22.

Court Mateo No. 3343 gave one of those social dances for which this court is so well known, at their hall in Odd Fellows' building, on South Main street, on Wednesday evening. A large number of the members of the court, their families and friends, were present, and a general good time was had by all. The social functions heretofore given by this court have had the effect of adding many new members to its roll.

Court Santa Monica No. 438 mourns the loss of its former Recording Secretary, Bro.

W. J. Rowe, who died on Monday, February 18. Court Santa Monica is the second oldest court of the order in this State, having been organized in 1889, and this is but the second death that has occurred in the court in all the years of its existence.

Bro. A. B. Worst, who died on Monday last at 977 East Thirty-first street, was a member of Court Morris Vineyard No. 532. His funeral, which was held under the directions of the members of the court, took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

On January 1st, the total membership of the whole order had reached 180,717, and on the first day of the present month the surplus fund stood at \$4,527,083.53. These totals show a net increase in membership, for the single month of December last, of 10,064, and an increase in the surplus fund, for the month of January, of \$43,719.09. The order is now paying out to the beneficiaries of deceased members, and in disability benefits, a sum which averages \$120,000 per month.

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### United Moderns

Los Angeles Lodge No. 90 had three new applications presented at the last meeting and five candidates were initiated. Commencing with Tuesday evening, February 26th, this lodge will assemble at the new Fraternal hall at 530 South Spring street, and all members are requested to take notice of this fact. On Tuesday evening, March 5th, there will be a reception given by the members to their friends at the new hall, and invitations will be out in a few days. The entertainment committee is striving to have an interesting program, to be rendered between the dancing numbers and light refreshments will be served.

An initiatory team is about to be formed and drilled, and in a short time some pretty floor work will be added to the ceremony. Members desirous of entering this team should notify the Recorder at once. After the team has become thoroughly drilled, the members of it will be equipped with costumes or robes and suitable banners, so that the work will be more interesting and impressive.

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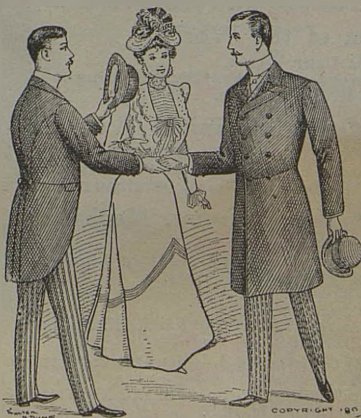
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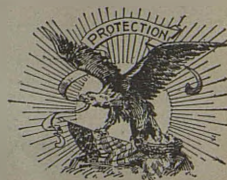
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## Modern Woodmen of America

### Pacific Camp Instituted.

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The following officers were selected to look after the destinies of the new lodge: Venerable Consul, J. D. Jones; Worthy Advisor, H. S. McCartney; Banker, W. W. Knighten; Clerk, E. S. Hamill; Sentry, O. H. De Forest; Escort, G. A. Smart; Board of Managers, W. G. Stratton, E. J. Young, F. Hopewell. Among the visitors present were: State Consul P. H. Schrader; Venerable Consul M. M. Myers, of Golden State Camp, and State Physician-elect Dr. F. W. Bassett. An invitation was extended to the degree team of Golden State Camp to be present on the next meeting night and give the new members an exemplification of the initiatory work.

### They Say:

That every woman is the conductor of her own train.

That much of the charity that begins abroad never reaches home.

That some men acquire that tired feeling from looking for an easy job.

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Signet Chapter No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, will confer the Past and Most Excellent Masters' degree next Monday night. The Royal Arch degree will follow on the succeeding Monday night, February 25th.

Four candidates received the first degree at the hands of South Gate Lodge last Friday night.

State Councillor J. F. Burns has been visiting the local council during the past week. He reports that the order is progressing very favorably in the West, and that the next semi-annual reports will show a substantial increase from this section.

Gauntlet Lodge conferred the Esquire rank at its last meeting Monday evening.

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